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Applicant : Kristen MATUSICK  
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**AMENDMENT****Honorable Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 4 of this paper.